

India To Uproot CIA-Aided Unit

New Delhi, Feb. 24 (*Reuters*). The American-sponsored Asia Foundation has been asked to wind up its activities in India because of links with the United States Central Intelligence Agency, Y. B. Chavan, Home Minister, told Parliament today.

Chavan said that as the foundation received money from the CIA the Indian Government had asked it to stop functioning.

No foreign agency was allowed to operate freely in India, he said.

The Asia Foundation, with headquarters in San Francisco, was formed in 1951 as an organization to help non-Government bodies in Asia in matters of social welfare, culture, education and labor relations.